IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Watzek et al. Customer No. : 21003 Serial No. : 10/621,894 Confirmation No. : 1493

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For : DRUG COMPOSITION FOR THE PROMOTION OF TISSUE

REGENERATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 14, 2009, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits herewith a three-month Petition to extend time up to and including February 16, 20101, along with the required fee. Applicant believes that no additional fee is due. However, if any other fee is required in connection with this communication, or if any overpayment has been made, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Because the USPTO was closed on Sunday, February 14, 2010, and on Monday, February 15, 2010, which is a Federal Holiday, the response due date with a three month extension of time is Tuesday, February 16, 2010.